

The Weekly Ledger.

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Notice to Postmasters.

The management of the Mexico Ledger will take it as a special favor if Postmasters will promptly notify us whenever a subscriber fails to take out his Ledger.

MACEO may be dead, but the cause for which he fell lives on.

WHAT the matter with the Andrain county boys that they are allowing our most accomplished and lovely girls to be wooed and won by foreigners, so to speak?

BEFORE you buy your Christmas goods of any kind be sure to read the advertising columns of the Mexico Daily and Weekly Ledger. It will save you money.

THIS knowledge that Maj. McKinley refuses to listen to applications for office will commend him with the public in just the same proportion that it will create hostility among the politicians.

HON. W. M. TRELOR has introduced in Congress a bill making a Congressman's term four instead of two years and the President's term eight years instead of four, making him ineligible for re-election.

IN the death of James Clacher, Mexico loses one of its most substantial, industrious, hard working, patriotic citizens. James Clacher was a honest man—a man of sterling worth and character. The death of such men will always be felt in any community.

The Montgomery City people are arranging to introduce a bill in the Legislature, permitting the holding annually in Montgomery City of four terms of court. This would amount to about the same as the removal of the county seat.

THERE seems to be a good deal of unnecessary comment over the shooting of a gentleman by an editor of Biloxi, Miss. It is fairly well established that the gentleman called at the office to give the editor a licking, and the editor did not differ from those in other states in objecting to being licked.

THIS sale of H. A. Grier's fine hog shows clearly that it pays to raise good stock. Good stock, whether horses, cattle or hogs, always bring good prices. It costs no more, in fact, not so much, to feed good stock as it does scrub, and the LEDGER is glad to know that the farmers throughout Missouri are all improving the grades of their animals.

THE Washington City correspondent of the St. Louis Republic, speaking of one of Missouri's most prominent Congressmen, says: "It is probable that the next House of Representatives will be the last of which Joseph Draper Sayers, of Texas, and Alexander Monroe Dockery, of Missouri, will be members. I understand that both intend to retire from Congress on the 4th of March, 1899, and seek to become Governors of their States, and what a pair of Governors they would make! There would be no better equipped executive officers in the Union. Both are men of force, of pronounced ability, of firm character and large experience. Their retirement will leave a big hole in the House of Representatives. Both are members of the great Committee on Appropriations, Mr. Sayers being chairman of that committee in the last House. They are men of the highest sense of the word, watch dogs of the Treasury. The States that can secure their services as chief executive officers will indeed be lucky. The term of the Governor of Texas is two years. Mr. Sayers will be a candidate to succeed Governor Ross in 1900. The term of the Governor of Missouri is four years, so Mr. Dockery probably will be two years out of public life before he can reach his ambition."

TRELOR'S Constitutional Amendment. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14. Congressman William M. Trelor, of Missouri, has introduced a joint resolution providing for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution to the Legislatures of the several States. His proposed amendment provides in substance that the term of Representatives shall be lengthened to four years, of Senators to eight years, and of the President to eight years. The resolution also provides that the President shall be ineligible for re-election.

When asked as to his reasons for the introduction of the proposed amendment, Mr. Trelor said that, in his opinion, the commercial interests of the country demand such a change; that under the present system all business enterprises are practically paralyzed for at least one year out of every four; that for many months prior to a presidential election the people are all at sea as to which party is to dominate, and that for six months or more after an election the commerce of the country is greatly disturbed and unsettled, owing to the uncertainty as to the details of proposed economic legislation. Mr. Trelor claimed that the proposed amendment, if adopted, would ameliorate this condition, in that it would render less frequent the cause of the disturbances and stagnation—elections.

Mr. Trelor pointed out that the proposed amendment doubled the length of the term of a Representative in Congress. He claimed that two years was not a sufficient long term, for the reason that in the nature of things it will take nearly all of that time to force a provision like this upon the country. He has been more valuable to his constituents after having learned the ins and outs of legislation in our National Legislature.

The proposed amendment makes a President ineligible for re-election, and the reason for this provision lies in the fact that there is no doubt that any man can give the country a much purer and able administration if all thoughts of future personal profit and honor be obliterated.

Mr. Trelor said that he desired to hear from every business man and voter in the country, regardless of politics, as to whether or not he favored the proposed amendment. He wishes to see the letters before the committee, and desires that they should be short and to the point.

Mrs. I. W. Carey is up from St. Louis for a few days.

SHIREMAN Clothing Company.

Unequaled Bargains!

For 30 Days

In Order to Reduce Our Large Stock of Winter Clothing

We will give a discount of 10 per cent. off of our already low cash price on all Men's Suits, Men's Pants, Men's Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Boys' Overcoats, Children's Suits and Children's Overcoats. Our goods are all new, fresh and desirable. The very best merchandise ever brought to Mexico. No old shelf-worn goods. Stock all bran new and clean.

Furnishing Goods, Hats and Clay Worsteds Suits not included in this GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY.

COME EARLY TO AVOID THE RUSH.

SHIREMAN CLOTHING CO.,

Opposite Ringo Hotel, MEXICO, MO.

10 Per Ct. off. Goods all Marked in Plain Figures. One Price To All. 10 Per Ct. off.

MONROE COUNTY STOCK NOTES.

From the Paris (Mo.) Appeal. John Williams this week sold a span of mules for \$130.

Several loads of hogs were received at Paris Saturday at \$3 to \$3.10. Wm. Arnold on Monday sold to Barker & Deaver 54 hogs at 3c. They averaged 250 lbs.

Perry Reed sold 124 head of Western sheep to Bob Donaldson Monday at \$3 per head.

John Betha delivered 38 fat hogs at Paris Saturday at \$3.05. Lod Hughes brought in 13 at 3c.

Wood Maddox, the veteran mule feeder of Callaway, last week sold 107 top mare mules at \$75 per head.

Mark Key on Saturday delivered to Smiler & Woodson the 30 head of the yearlings contracted some time back at 4c. They averaged 1,200 pounds, better.

The top bunch of cattle at Chicago Monday was a lot of Angus yearlings and 2-year-olds from Howard County. They averaged 1,300 pounds and sold at \$5.40.

Clay Berry, Thod Boulware, John Gilbert, John Maddox and several others near Long Branch delivered hogs at Centerville on Thursday of last week at \$3 and \$3.10.

Harry McClintic recently bought a load of Western butcher stuff at an average of \$16 per head and has contracted it for May delivery at 3½c for the best 20 and 3c for the twelve remaining.

Chas. Thompson is feeding 300 head of steers on the Howell section. He recently bought 275 barrels of corn from M. Ware and 300 barrels from Doc Deaver at \$1. Altogether he has bought 2,000 barrels.

Wm. Hanley sold to Nathan Rogers and Bud Dooley 120 head of Texas feeders at \$94 per head. Hanley bought the lot a short time back at \$24. A mint would not make money much more than that. The steers are being fed on the Rogers farm in South Fork.

Cloudy, dark colored urine, with slight sediment, frequent calls but indistinct quantity, indicates trouble in the kidneys. When these symptoms are present the time should be lost in adopting proper remedies. A little delay may prove very costly, perhaps fatal, because Bright's Disease is so rapid and destructive.

PRICKLY AUNT BITTERS has an established reputation for curing the diseases that attack the kidneys. It cleans and strengthens the kidneys so that they resume their urine gathering and blood cleansing functions, regulates the liver, stomach and bowels and quickly re-establishes a healthy body. It has cured cases of Bright's Disease that have been practically abandoned by the attending physician. Sold by C. A. Buckner.

Crisp's Simple Funeral. WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The smallest bill for funeral expenses in recent years rendered to Congress was that of the late Speaker Crisp. It was less than \$900.

The funeral was simple. At the request of Mr. Crisp's son no funeral committee was appointed from Congress to attend. Mr. Crisp's son was present at the funeral. The funeral was held at Washington and personally took charge of his father's funeral. The ex-Speaker, while living, often expressed the public extravagance and pompous show attending the burial of Congressmen. In view of the fact that Mr. Crisp left no property the Committee on Accounts has reported a resolution to pay the expense of his last illness, which will amount to a few hundred dollars. The average cost of a funeral for a Representative or Senator is more than \$5,000.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been made during the past week: George H. Uterback to James W. Lewellen, se. se. sw. 4-62-5, \$500.

Elizabeth H. Miles to Jas. S. Johnson et al, lot 6, block 1, Highway Addition to Mexico, \$95.

Hester Patten to Edie J. Glascock, lot 6, block 2, Doyle's Addition to Farber, \$350.

E. L. Uterback to Henry Rump, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 3, Uterback's Addition to Vandalla, \$150.

G. H. Uterback to David Pike, lots 3, 4 and 5, block 1, Uterback's Addition to Vandalla, \$300.

G. H. Uterback to David Pike, 6-10-10 acres, sw corner sw quarter, 4-62-5, \$600.

James R. Clacher to A. A. Hesse, lots 2 and 7, block 29, original Vandalla, \$300.

K. A. Laird, to M. J. Kendall, 120x120 feet in Vandalla, \$250.

A Child's Health depends wholly on the mother's milk, not only before its birth, but afterward. A sick mother can't properly care for her child's health. A sick mother sometimes bears a healthy child, but it isn't to be expected. Maybe the baby will possess the appearance of health, but will lack stamina. Maybe innate weakness will develop in later years. Every woman should be particularly careful of her health during the period of gestation when the child is really a part of herself. During all this time she should keep her body strong and active and she should take proper precautions against her time of labor. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is prescribed. It has been used in thousands of cases, with the most gratifying results. It is a tonic to the whole body, but particularly to the organs distinctly feminine. It so prepares the system for child birth, as to render it almost painless. It cures all female troubles and promotes regularity.

Removal Sale. Prices on cloaks and dress goods cut in two. VICTOR BROS.

And Santa Claus, Too. From the Illustrated Monthly. An up-to-date rumor is now in the air, and it chills one like eating an icicle: Santa Claus has rejected his reindeers and sled.

And this year will come in on a bicycle.

Robber Attempts Murder. LOUISIANA, Mo., December 13.—A daring robbery and attempted murder occurred last night at the residence of William J. English during the absence of the latter. His young wife, who was alone in the house, answered the bell, and was pushed aside by a man, who, once inside, locked the door, and demanded that she give him her valuables. Before the terrified woman could reply she had received three slashes in the breast from a razor, and was then knocked senseless. On recovering consciousness she saw the robber, a man dressed in a suit, with a gun and fired at the robber, who was in an adjoining room, ransacking a trunk, and the load missed its mark, and was buried in the wall. Not waiting to secure any booty, the fellow dashed through the door and made his escape. Mrs. English is prostrated, but as both cuts and the blow are not serious it is thought she will soon recover.

We Have to Move. Handkerchiefs, muffers, neckwear, in fact everything, at prices never before heard of. VICTOR BROS.

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Cutting Prices

On Cutting Articles means that we have reduced prices on sterling silver, manicure and embroidery scissors. \$1.25 Scissors reduced to... \$9 \$1.50 Scissors reduced to... \$1.15 \$1.75 Scissors reduced to... \$1.30

18k GOLD

Wedding Rings in all sizes and weights, costing from \$3.75 to \$10.00. Quality guaranteed the best made. Engraved as you like free of charge.

DROP IN

Our store to-morrow and see the fine Cuckoo Clock we are giving away. It was made in the Black Forest of Germany. With every cash purchase of \$1 we give a chance on the clock. Drawing Dec. 25.

The "Little Ones"

Are never forgotten Christmas. See our line of

Baby Pins, rolled gold. 25c to 75c. Baby Pins, ster. sil. 25c to 50c. Baby Pins, sol. gold. \$1 to \$1.50. Baby Rings, sol. gold, 50c to \$1.50.

CAN YOU

Imagine anything more elegant for a Christmas present than a sparkling Diamond, set in a ring, pin, stud, brooch or pendant. You can afford one at our prices.

Worrell, The Jeweler.

Delegates to the National Editorial Association. The following are the delegates from the Missouri Press Association to the National Editorial Association, which meets in Galveston, Texas, during February. After the meeting in Galveston, the members of the National Association will take a tour through Old Mexico.

Delegates from Missouri: W. R. Painter, Carrollton Democrat; John Mahrens, Hamilton News-Graphic; E. J. Conger, Lincoln Bulletin; Hiram J. Groves, Lexington Intelligencer; L. O. Nelson, Buncion Eagle; J. W. Jones, Brookfield Gazette; Frank H. Jones, Palmyra Spectator; R. M. White, Mexico Ledger, Executive Committee.

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JAMES CLACHER DEAD.

Passed Away at Elk Lick Springs—Had Been Troubled With His Head for a Number of Years—Funeral.

James Clacher was found unconscious in his room at the hotel in Elk Lick Springs Saturday morning. He continued to sink all day and at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon expired.

The deceased was 62 years old on the 16th of last June. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1844, from which place he immigrated with his parents to Paterson, N. J., in 1869; there he worked at his trade for some time and removed to St. Louis. After a short stay in that city he came to Mexico and worked for Bliven & Dutcher for six years. In 1872 Mr. Clacher embarked in the hardware business for himself, and after six months admitted Jacob Kullof as partner. They both being men of character and industry soon built for themselves an enormous trade.

On Feb. 27, 1883, Mr. Clacher was married to Mrs. D. McChin-dee, also a native of Scotland. The union was blessed with ten children. They are Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Alice Withers, of Oswatimie, Kas.; Mrs. L. T. Turnbull, Mrs. Kent Botkin, Vandalla; William, Vandalla; Mary, James, Vandalla; Dave, Jacob and Sandy, the youngest.

In 1885 J. W. Hill bought Mr. Clacher's interests in the establishment and he and Mr. Clacher continued in the business till December, 1892, when they sold to G. W. Robertson. Mr. Clacher then retired to his private home. In the year 1872 or '73 Mr. Clacher and Mr. Rullof were working on a roof near McCordie when Mr. Clacher received a sun stroke and fell to the ground unconscious, remaining in this condition for five or six weeks, those around him fearing each day would be his last. He never fully recovered from the effects of the stroke and was a constant sufferer until his death, which was caused by the sun stroke of 23 years ago.

Deceased was a Mason and was interred under the directions of the Masonic Lodge. The funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Monday at the Baptist church, of which he was a member. Rev. N. R. Pittman pronounced the service. The pall-bearers were A. C. Barnes, John Abbey, J. M. Marmaduke, Wm. Steffens, A. S. Houston and A. G. Turner.

The deceased was a business gentleman of unusual worth and integrity and his loss will be felt most heavily. The LEDGER joins the public in deepest sympathy for the bereaved family and relatives.

The Death of Miss Rice. The death of Miss Matie Fisher Rice, on Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock, will be sad news to those who knew this interesting girl. She was the youngest of two children born to Samuel and Cordelia Rice, and was eleven years old on the 25th day of last June. "Matie" was a pupil of Hardin College and all that the loving and devoted parents and her brothers could render was done for her development into an accomplished, cultured and useful woman. She was bright and sunny in her disposition, tender and affectionate to her family and friends. She was a victim of that steadily and rapidly increasing ailment, it had her in its deadly grip before she was seen by her physician, and by his candor those who loved her best were as much prepared as possible for the inevitable. It is all best for her, we know. God grant that her fond parents may find faith to see a clear vision that it is best for them. Heaven must be a beautiful home and such a child must find it a delight to revel in the scenes of brightness and joy. The funeral was held at the residence two miles south of town, on Tuesday. Interment in cemetery at Mexico.

Saturday's Stock Sales. The bidding on stock Saturday was quite spirited, the stock bringing good prices. The sales cried by James T. Johnson were:

Walker & Lockridge, 30 steers to J. Schopp at \$25. Wm. Biggers, one 2 year old heifer to Jas. Johnson for \$17.

Walker & Lockridge, 1 dry cow to A. M. Trimble for \$17.50. Fred Brand, 1 cow to John McIntyre for \$15 and 1 cow to N. Walker for \$15.

Jas. Johnson, 1 Jersey heifer to J. D. Tucker for \$22. Joseph Jones, 3 steer calves to J. R. Brown for \$13.25.

Wm. Jones, 1 steer calf to J. T. Johnson for \$19, 1 steer calf to Jas. Johnson for \$13 and 2 heifer calves to Fred Brand at \$12.50.

Joe Jones, 1 span of mules to Joe Crews for \$54. George Bruce, 1 bay mare to George Carr for \$15.

Joseph Jones, black mare to Elmer Johnson for \$30. Joe Crews, span of mules to Nathan White for \$40.

The sales cried by J. R. Brown were: Jones, 15 head of calves to G. H. Brown at \$18.85; to G. H. Brown, 22 yearlings at \$23.70; to G. H. Brown, 5 calves; \$26; to Henry Berger, 1 bull, \$33; to Wm. Caldwell, cow and calf, \$47.50; to W. W. Fowles, cow, \$18.25.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are small, sugar-coated granules; agreeable to take. Children like them. If the druggist wants to sell you some other pills that pay him better, just think of what pays you. You will receive a sample package free if you will send your name and address to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Dawson Dead. Mrs. C. C. Dawson died at her home in southwest Mexico Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Funeral services were held over the remains at the residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. A. Wallace.

The remains were removed from the house Monday morning at 10 o'clock to Concord, Mo., where they were interred. The pall-bearers were Austin Calhoun, Jas. Roy, Joe Brown, Frank Coons, J. V. O. Baskin, P. H. Gant, R. D. Hunter and J. W. Zeidon.

Deceased was 67 years old and highly esteemed. She left a husband and a daughter, Mrs. J. Wm. Harrison.

Moving Sale. All calicos 4c per yard. VICTOR BROS.

Frank Crockett went to Rock Island, Texas, this week to reside permanently.

Never Know as Much Again. From the Atchison Globe. It is youth, not learning, that makes young people so smart.

Genuine Reliable Goods OF A RELIABLE HOUSE Slaughtered to Clean Up Stock. A Legitimate Sale!

That makes all other sales ever attempted in Mexico a farce comedy. Everything bought of us JUST AS REPRESENTED OR your money back and you get just what you buy.

Men's Furnishings.	CLOTHING.	OVERCOATS.
50c. Undershirt Slaughtered to 18c.	Boys' Pants, 23c. Slaughtered to \$3.50.	\$9.00 Dress Overcoats Slaughtered to \$3.98.
75c. Undershirt or Drawers, Slaughtered to 30c.	\$5.00 Pants Slaughtered to \$1.20.	\$6.50 Ulsters Slaughtered to \$2.95.
\$1.25 Woolen Underwear Slaughtered to 48c.	\$7.00 Coats Slaughtered to \$2.25.	\$6.50 Cape Overcoats, Slaughtered to \$2.75.
\$1.50 White Shirts Slaughtered to 45c.	\$10.00 Coats Slaughtered to \$3.25.	\$6.50 Fine Children's Overcoats, Slaughtered to \$2.95.
\$1.25 and \$1.50 Fancy Percal Shirts, Slaughtered to 40c.	\$8.00 Suits Slaughtered to \$3.85.	500 Children's Overcoats Slaughtered to \$1.95.

In Fine Holiday Goods

We invite the inspection of the most exacting.

Elegant line of Silk Umbrellas, Neckwear, Mufflers, Silk or Linen Handkerchiefs, Dress Gloves, Plush Caps, &c., for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. Wedding outfits a specialty.

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The Leading Clothiers of Mexico.

STEPHENS' LIST.

Names of Those Probably Selected For Missouri's Positions.

St. Louis, December 14.—The Post-Dispatch states that Governor-elect Stephens has definitely decided upon the following appointments: Private secretary, Paul B. Moore, of Mississippi County; warden of the penitentiary, J. D. Clark, of Cooper County; adjutant general, Mr. Fred Ball, of Callaway County; chief clerk of the adjutant general, L. C. Clark, of Bates County; prison physician, Dr. G. H. Williams, of Cape Girardeau County; official stenographer, Al Morrow, of Johnson County; mine inspector, Charles Evans, of Randolph County.

It is wonderful how much health has to do with married happiness. Sickness affects the temper. You can't be happy nor make others happy if you're ailing. When you find yourself irritable, easily worried, beginning to "run-down" it's because your blood is getting poor. You need richer blood and more of it. Your blood-making organs need to be vitalized by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It imparts new power to produce an abundance of healthy, red corpuscles, and gives you a fresh supply of pure, rich blood. It's a blood-creator; it is for everyone whose blood is impure or in a poor, "run-down" condition. It prevents the germs of disease from getting a hold on your system. Even after disease is settled on you, it is driven out by the blood-creating properties of the "Discovery." It is a perfect cure for general and nervous debility, catarrh, malaria, eczema, erysipelas, scrofula and every form of blood-poisoning. It's not a cure by suppression—cure but even consumption—which has its roots in the blood—is driven out by the "Golden Medical Discovery" if taken in time. The "Discovery" is the prescription of one of the most eminent physicians and medical writers in this country.

On last Monday Mrs. John P. Clark took a \$10 bill either at the City Hall, Court House or between the two places. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Mr. Clark.

Miss Allie Locke is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tannehill, of Brownwood, Texas.

Wallace & Wood shipped a car of hogs to St. Louis Monday.

Lewis, Johnson & Co. shipped a car of hogs to East St. Louis Monday.

R. D. Worrell is much better.

Advertising... Represents or misrepresents the goods, according to facts stated. Our object is to inform the people that we have goods to sell which give satisfaction. Your money back if they don't.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Enough for all; but don't put off buying until the rush is on. Come early and make your selections.

TIN TOYS. We have put in a complete line to sell for 5c, 10c up to 25c.

IRON TOYS. Consisting of Railway Trains, Wagons, Stoves, Street Cars, Fire Engines, Carts, etc., varying in price from 5c to \$1.50, according to size.

DRUMS, 20c, 40c, 60c and 85c. Building Blocks and Games—A large assortment and range of prices. Tea Sets for the girls, 10c to 75c. Tool Chests for the boys, 40c to \$2.50. Dolls—We bought 1,000 and our prices are "a-lot" of prices.

Juvenile Books—We have an immense assortment from 1c to 45c. Come and select now while the stock is unbroken.

The Racket. No. 111 Washington Street, Mexico, Mo.

The Last of the Year is With Us.

It will soon be time to invoice and we want to cut down our heavy stock as much as possible before that time, so we are making GREAT REDUCTIONS in all of our departments. If you want a

Cloak Or Cape

Now is your chance, for we offer choice of our entire line of them for \$10.

We have \$12.50 Cloaks that go at \$7.50, \$8.50, and \$10.00 Cloaks at \$5.00, \$5.00 Cloaks at \$3.50 and \$4.00 Cloaks at \$2.50.

We have many useful and ornamental things for Christmas. Come and see us. We will save you money.

Good All Wool Blankets, \$2 a Pair.

COME IN AND EXAMINE THEM.

FAMOUS, { M. R. WISE, Propr.

STOCK ITEMS.

From the Centralia Courier. P. Considine is feeding 500 head of sheep.

The George Langston cattle sold on the Chicago market Wednesday at \$5.75.

G. W. Ridgeway shipped a couple of loads of hogs to St. Louis Wednesday night.

W. Leo Green has bought about 800 barrels of dollar corn. He wants some 400 more.

Mules are on an average from \$10 to \$30 higher per head than they were a year ago.

G. T. Baker, of near Skinner, is feeding 75 head of hogs to go after Christmas.

G. L. Dunham sold a 4-year-old mule to W. Leo Green. He also sold 26 head of fat hogs to G. W. Ridgeway at \$5.10.

Mr. Dawson shipped the Henry Fountain cattle Tuesday. They weighed 1100 and were bought at 4 cents.

McBride & Son sold four loads of sheep to Matt Courtney, of St. Louis, for \$3.15. Mr. Courtney shipped two loads of them Wednesday night.

S. C. Palmer was somewhat in the cattle market last week. He bought 40 head of 1400-pound cattle from Charley Sams; 34 head of 1500-pound cattle from Billy Sims; a load from Charley Lewis and 50 head of 1450-pound steers from W. F. Cunningham—the Stark & Bedford cattle.

John M. Fountain is feeding 120 head of cattle on his big farm near town. His boys are also feeding 64 cattle. They are roughing them through and will grass them next summer. Mr. Fountain has bought a big lot of corn